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Following Christ in Every Area of Life

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The Work of the Holy Spirit in Us

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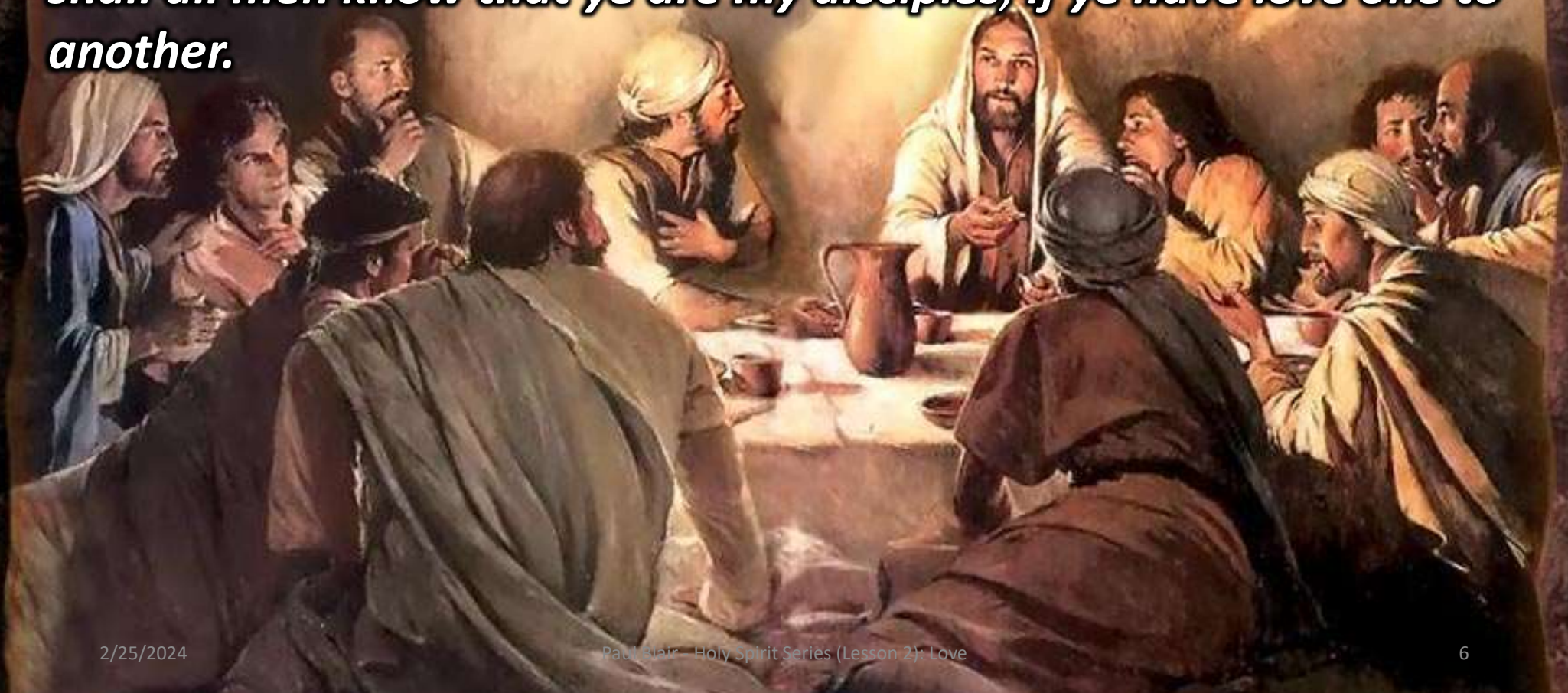
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1) What is love?

Heb 12:6

For whom the Lord loveth he
chasteneth, and scourgeth every son
whom he receiveth.

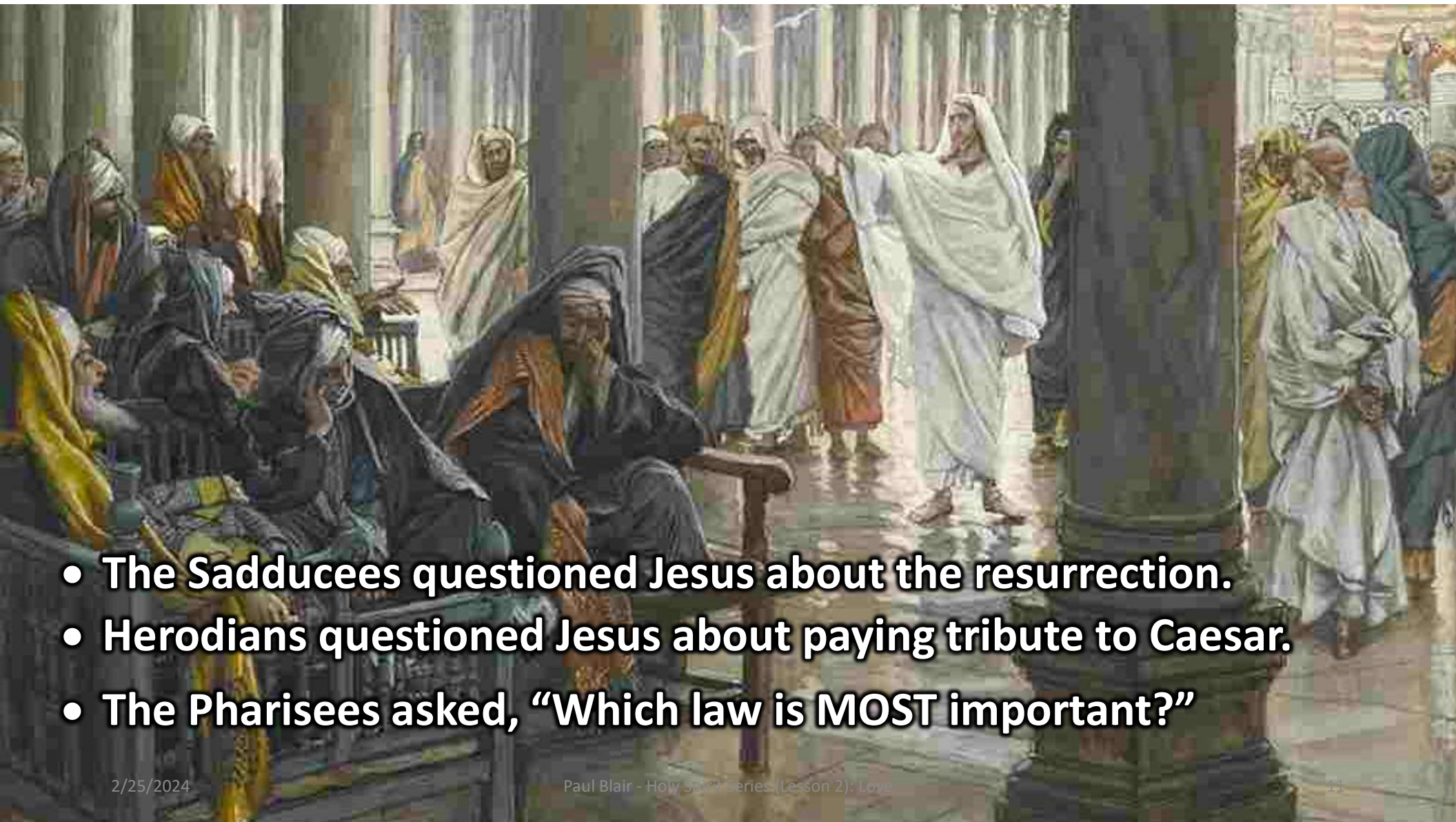




- **Storge** – a familial love.
- **Eros** - physical intimacy.
- **Phileo** – attraction, fondness.
(This is a responsive, natural, conditional love.)
- **Agape** – unconditional, active, serving love.

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**2) This was not a New
Commandment for
God's Chosen People.**



- The Sadducees questioned Jesus about the resurrection.
- Herodians questioned Jesus about paying tribute to Caesar.
- The Pharisees asked, “Which law is MOST important?”



Mark 12:30-31

And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these.

***Charity – Not a handout, but providing for the
needs of the poor***

Lev 19:9-18

***And when ye reap the harvest of your land,
thou shalt not wholly reap the corners of
thy field, neither shalt thou gather the
gleanings of thy harvest. And thou shalt
not glean thy vineyard, neither shalt thou
gather every grape of thy vineyard; thou
shalt leave them for the poor and stranger: I
am the Lord your God.***

Honesty – Don't steal and don't lie

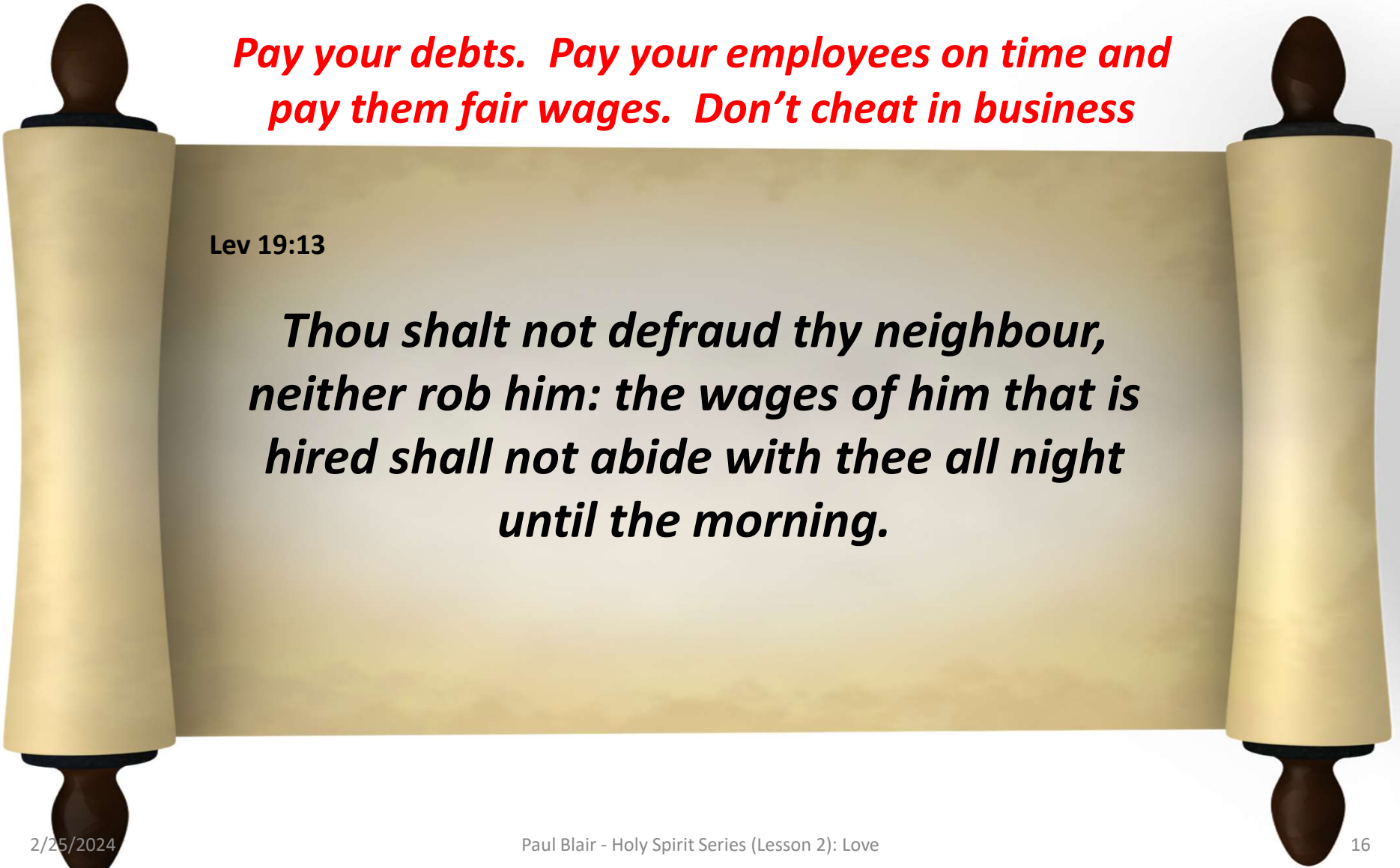
Lev 19:11

***Ye shall not steal, neither deal falsely,
neither lie one to another.***

Live truly – Don't intentionally try to mislead

Lev 19:12

***And ye shall not swear by my name falsely,
neither shalt thou profane the name of thy
God: I am the Lord.***



Pay your debts. Pay your employees on time and pay them fair wages. Don't cheat in business

Lev 19:13

***Thou shalt not defraud thy neighbour,
neither rob him: the wages of him that is
hired shall not abide with thee all night
until the morning.***



***Don't exploit the disadvantaged, the poor or
the weak***

Lev 19:14

***Thou shalt not curse the deaf, nor put a
stumblingblock before the blind, but shalt
fear thy God: I am the Lord.***

Judge righteously and objectively in EVERY thing

Lev 19:15

***Ye shall do no unrighteousness in judgment:
thou shalt not respect the person of the
poor, nor honour the person of the mighty:
but in righteousness shalt thou judge thy
neighbour.***

***Don't Gossip or maliciously lie to destroy the character of another,
you shall not stand idly by while the life of your neighbor is in
danger***

Lev 19:16

***Thou shalt not go up and down as a
talebearer among thy people: neither shalt
thou stand against the blood of thy
neighbour: I am the Lord.***

Lev 19:16

don't stand idly by when your neighbor's life is at stake

Complete Jewish Edition



Don't harbor a grudge or resentment – if you neighbor has wronged you, go to him

Lev 19:17

Thou shalt not hate thy brother in thine heart: thou shalt in any wise rebuke thy neighbour, and not suffer sin upon him.

If your neighbor is doing wrong, go to him – otherwise you are complicit with his wrongdoing

Defend your home, but not REVENGE

Lev 19:18

***18 Thou shalt not avenge, nor bear any
grudge against the children of thy people,
but thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself:
I am the Lord.***

LOVING OTHERS...

- *Be Charitable.*
- *Be Honest.*
- *Be Consistent – Live like a Christian.*
- *Pay your debts.*
- *Don't Cheat in Business.*
- *Don't exploit the disadvantaged, the poor and the weak.*
- *Judge righteously and objectively in EVERY thing.*
- *Don't Gossip or maliciously lie to destroy the character of another*
- *Protect the welfare of your neighbor*
- *Don't harbor a grudge or resentment*
- *Defend your home, but not REVENGE*

Charges Against Judah:

- Dishonest in Business
- Ignored Sabbatical Release
- Unjust weights and measures
- Removed landmarks
- Bribed judges
- Leaders fed off of the flock rather than caring for it
- Disrespectful to parents and elders.
- Didn't care for their family
- They lived for revelry and drunken parties.
- They murdered their children.
- Religion became big business.
- They were no longer ashamed of immorality even CELEBRATING homosexuality and paraded and reveled in their debauchery.
- Things that common sense and God said was evil, they called good.
- Things that experience and common sense and God called good, they called evil.
- They were proud and arrogant
- Their court system became corrupt
- The government was corrupt
- They denied and abandoned God

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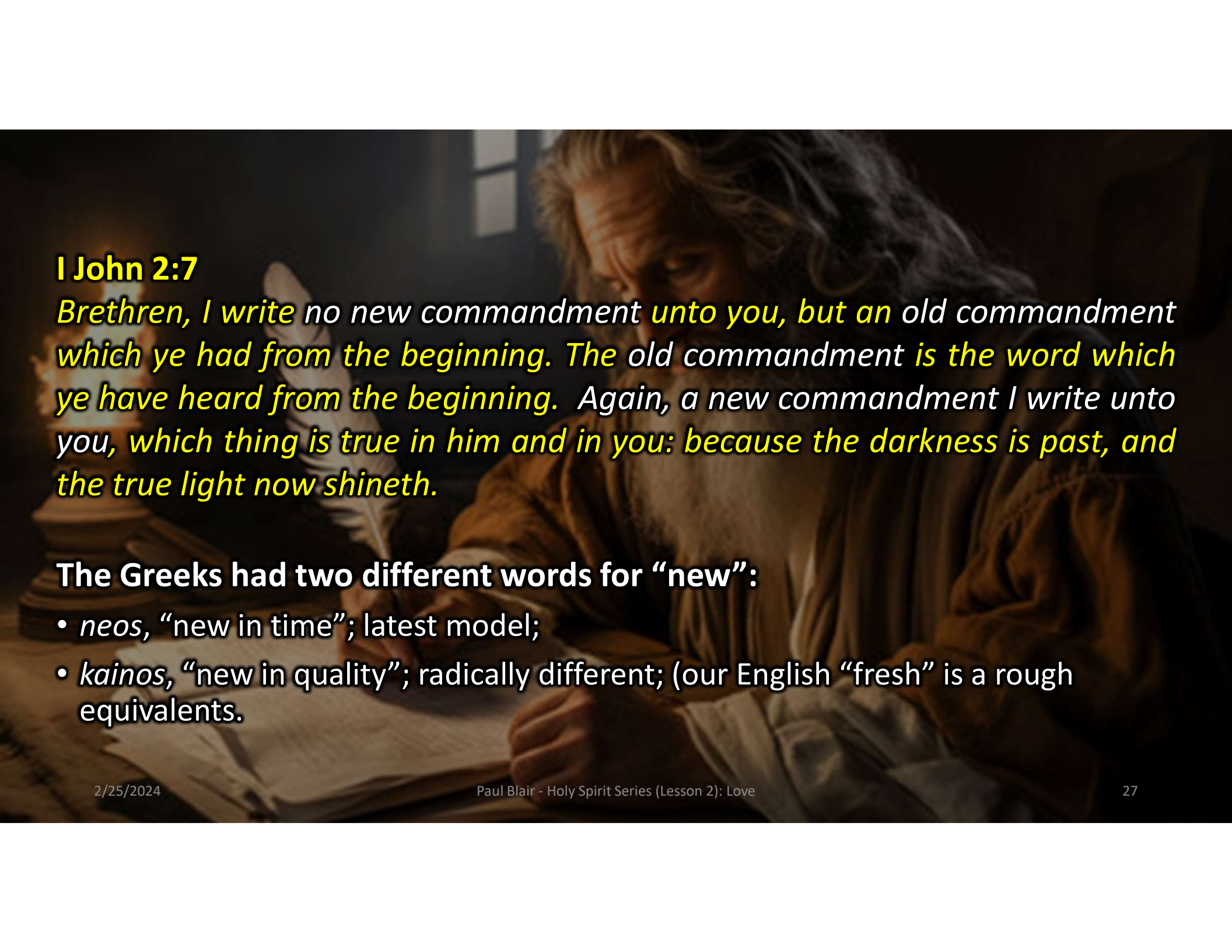
How could they keep this command when their forefathers had failed?

Ruach HaKodesh

Spirit of Holiness

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I John 2:7

Brethren, I write no new commandment unto you, but an old commandment which ye had from the beginning. The old commandment is the word which ye have heard from the beginning. Again, a new commandment I write unto you, which thing is true in him and in you: because the darkness is past, and the true light now shineth.

The Greeks had two different words for “new”:

- *neos*, “new in time”; latest model;
- *kainos*, “new in quality”; radically different; (our English “fresh” is a rough equivalent).

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The **Conflict** of

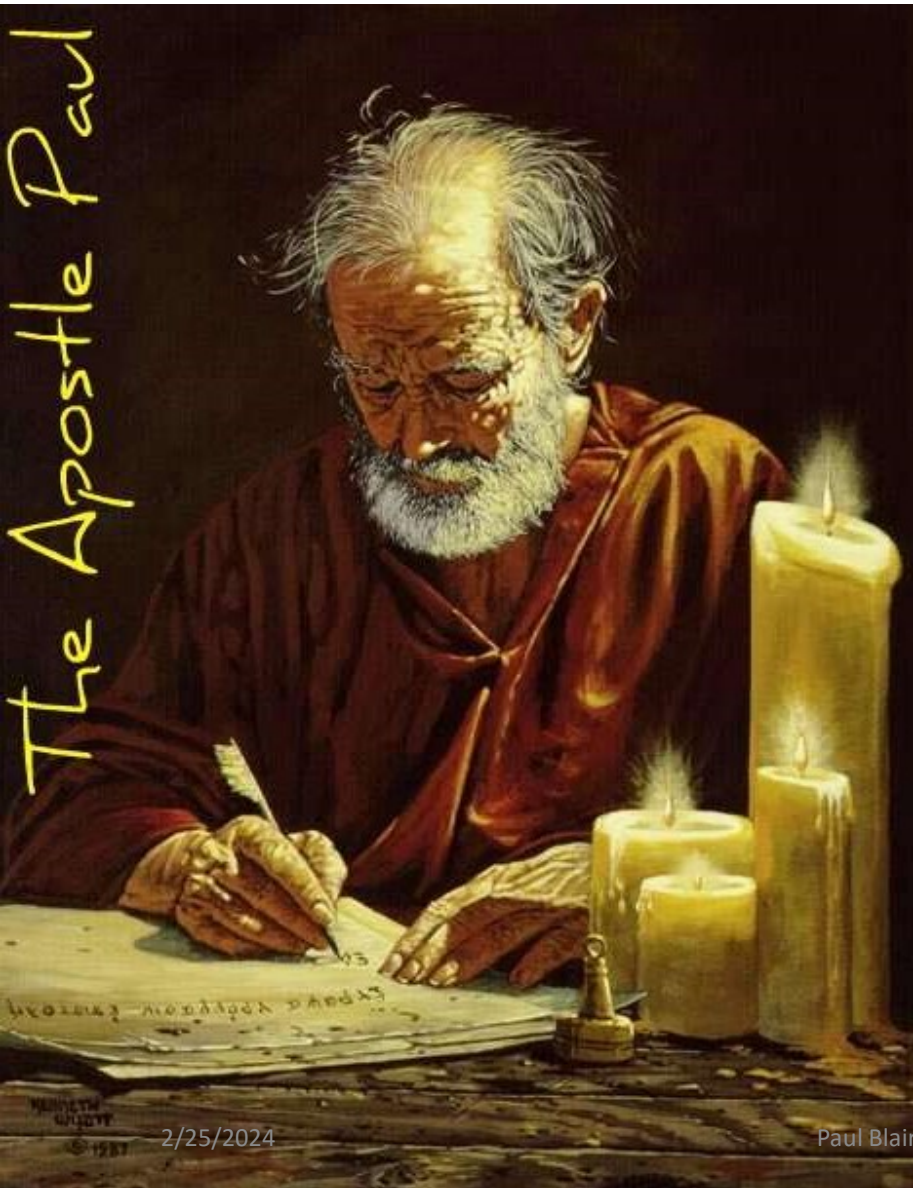
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The Apostle Paul

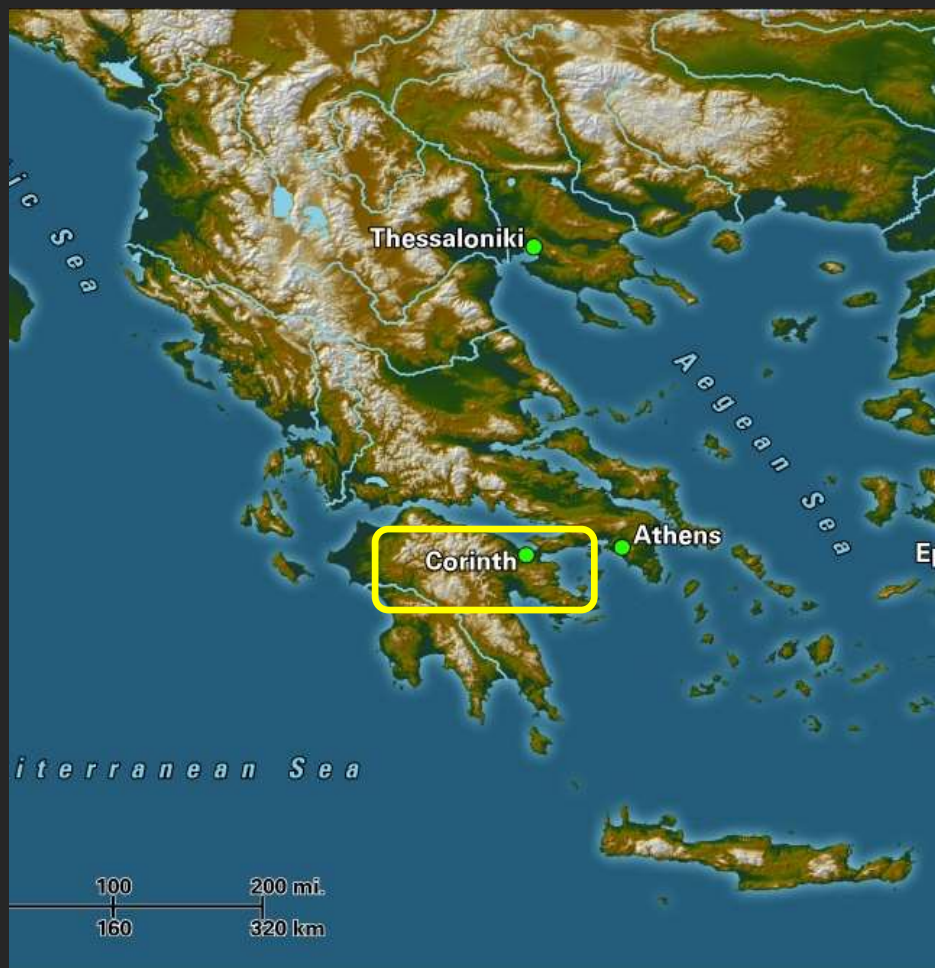


Eph 4:1-3

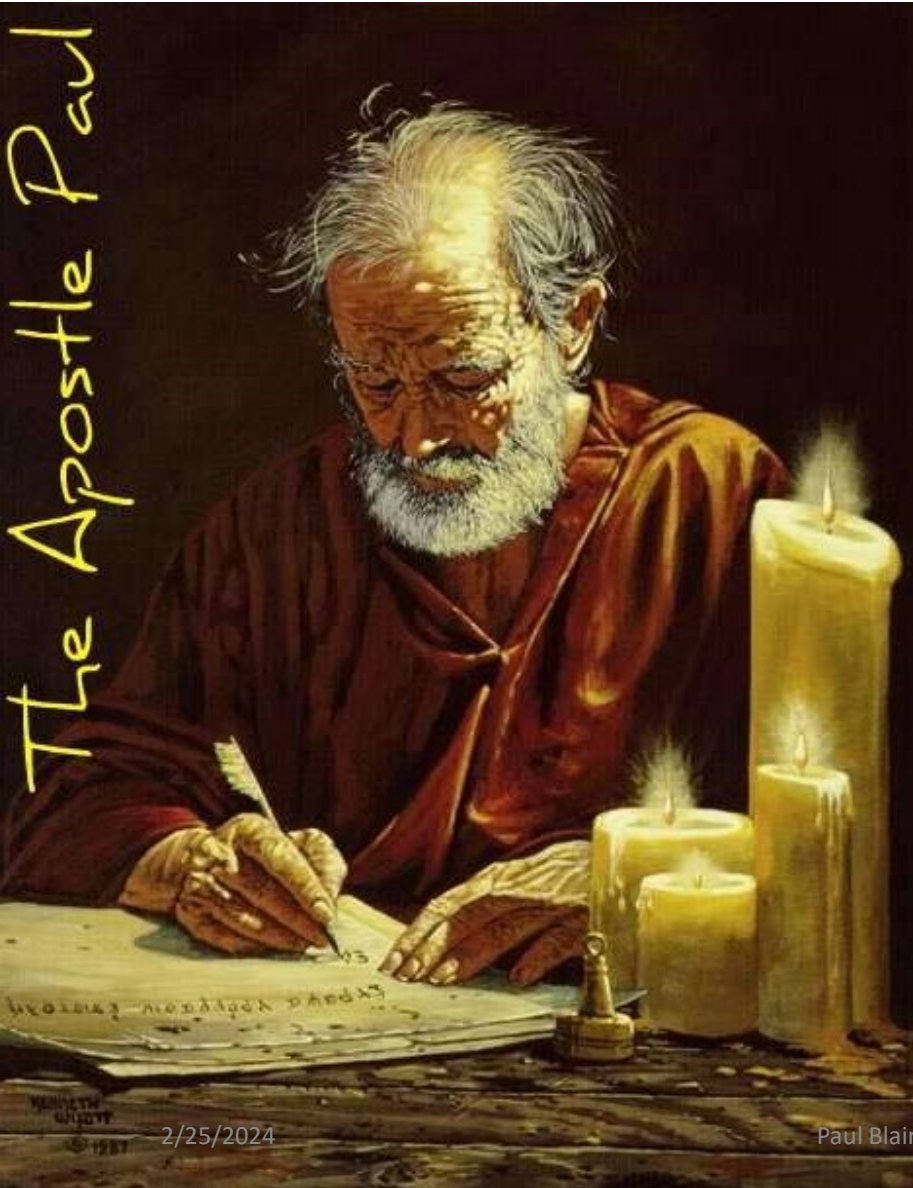
I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Eph 4:30-32

And **grieve not the holy Spirit of God**, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption. Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

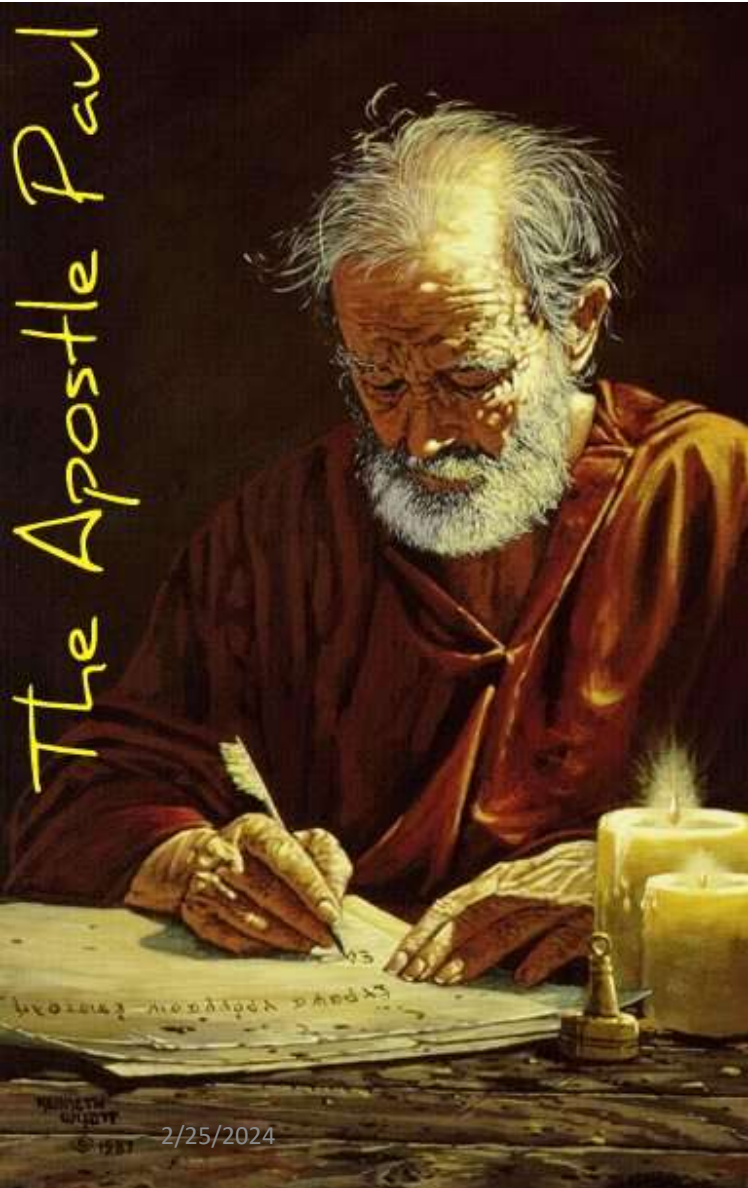


The Apostle Paul



“Let me tell you
about the greatest
gift you can
possess...AGAPE.”

1 Cor 12:31-13:3



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I may speak in the tongues of men, even angels; but if I lack love, I have become merely blaring brass or a cymbal clanging.

I may have the gift of prophecy, I may fathom all mysteries, know all things, have all faith — enough to move mountains; but if I lack love, I am nothing.

I may give away everything that I own, I may even hand over my body to be burned; but if I lack love, I gain nothing.

Compete Jewish Edition

1 Cor 13:4-8

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provoked, thinketh

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Proverbs 16:32

*He that is slow to anger is
better than the mighty,
and he that ruleth his spirit
than he that taketh a city.*

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Kind

Synonyms: Gracious, thoughtful, considerate, polite, nice, courteous.

Antonyms: rude, inconsiderate, thoughtless, hateful, mean.

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Phil 2:2-5

2 Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind.

3 Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.

4 Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.

5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

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